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LANDHAM MAN SENTENCED IN COMPUTER FRAUD CASE

Greenbelt, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Adetokunbo Adepoju, age 29, of Lanham, Maryland, was sentenced today by Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. to serve a 57 month sentence for mail fraud.

According to a plea agreement presented to the court, Mr. Adepoju admitted taking part in a conspiracy in which valuable computer components were purchased with counterfeit checks and delivered to phony business addresses in Maryland and Washington, D.C. From March through June of 2000, nine different computer component companies located across the United States were victimized by the scheme, with over \$4 million in purchases and attempted purchases taking place.

Upon release from incarceration, Mr. Adepoju is ordered to make restitution of \$698,627 to the banks and companies victimized by the scheme. He will be placed on supervised release for five years.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James M. Trusty.